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DRINK CONTAINER HOLDING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2009, this period for response being extended a second month and a Notice of Appeal is being filed. This also responds to the Advisory Action mailed January 28, 2010.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.